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Applicant(s) : Irwin et al. Examiner : Pope
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For : MULTI-STATION RF THERMOMETER AND ALARM SYSTEM

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

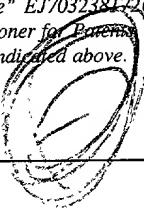
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a divisional application filed on even date herewith. No fee is believed due, but if any fees or other charges are due, please debit deposit account No. 04-1945.

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Preliminary Amendment

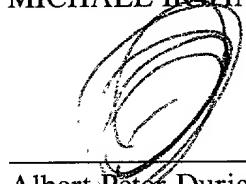
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The accompanying divisional application presents independent claim 1, that corresponds to claim 6 that was made subject to a requirement for restriction dated 12/8/00 in its parent application serial No. 09/421,974, which was indicated to contain allowable subject matter by office action dated 03/15/00. Reconsideration, reexamination, and early allowance are accordingly believed to be in order, and such action is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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